



Free PTRR Filing Assistance Available at Community Centers Across PA

The Department of Revenue is providing additional in-person assistance through nearly 100 events across the Commonwealth to assist with the

Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program

Representatives from the Department of Revenue (DOR) will visit senior and community centers across the Commonwealth over the next several weeks to help Pennsylvanians who need help filing their Prop-

erty Tax/Rent Rebate (PTRR) program applications. DOR representatives stationed at these centers will also be able to help Pennsylvanians file their Pennsylvania personal income tax returns (PA-40s) now that tax season is underway.

TaxesA lookup tool is available on the Revenue website to help PTRR applicants find in-person assistance at a location near them by entering a zip code. These locations include Department of Revenue district offices, Area Agencies on Aging, and state legislators' offices, including my office locations. I encourage you to email or call ahead to schedule an appointment.

Department of Revenue staff will be available at the Northampton County locations listed below throughout March, and additional dates and times are scheduled for the coming months. Inclement weather may impact this schedule, and it could be subject to change. A complete up-to-date listing by county is available online with the latest information. It is encouraged to call ahead to verify availability and to make an appointment.

Northampton County Cherryville Senior Center, 4131 Lehigh Dr., Cherryville, PA 18035 • March 13 | 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Northampton Senior Center, 902 Lincoln Ave., Northampton, PA 18067 • March 28 | 9:30 to 11:00 AM

Park Plaza Senior Community Center, 1800 Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA 18020 • March 7 | 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Slate Belt Senior Center, 707 American-Bangor Rd., Bangor, PA 18013 • March 22 and 25 | 9:30 to 11:30 AM

Dept of RevenueDOR has received more than 84,000 PTRR applications so far in 2024, nearly double the number of applications they received at this same time last year. If Pennsylvanians have already applied and received outreach from DOR requesting additional information to complete their application, they are encouraged to respond with that information as soon as possible, to ensure they receive their rebate in a timely manner.

What Should You Bring with You? Applicants who need assistance with the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program application (PA-1000) should check the eligibility guidelines on the PTRR Program. The new claim season for the recent expansion of the PTRR program opened on January 16, 2024. The rebate program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older.

Taxpayers who need assistance with the Pennsylvania personal income tax return (PA-40) should bring their tax information/income statements, a photo identification card (driver's license, etc.), and Social Security cards for themselves and their dependents. As a reminder, all taxpayers who received more than \$33 in total gross taxable income in calendar year 2023 must file a Pennsylvania personal income tax return by midnight, Monday, April 15, 2024.



Area Scouts Help to Add New Trails at Grand Central Environmental Education Center

By Adrienne Fors / Sr. Community Relations Specialist

PLAINFIELD TWSP. - Scouts from Troops 102, 34 and 78 earned two hours of community service last month with us as they assisted Grand Central's habitat team with the creation of new trails at the Environmental Education Center. The scouts dug holes and placed trail marker signs around the education center property. WM's Wastewater Technician and habitat leader at Grand Central worked with the Scouts to map out several trail options for guests to enjoy.

"About a dozen scouts came out to help with the project. Together, we mapped out three trails around the education center property. Guests will be able to enjoy about 1 ½ mile of trail access to view birds and butterflies." Stated WM's Habitat leader Kevin Kelly.

The trail routes offer guests an opportunity to enjoy the certified habitat that Grand Central's team has worked to maintain since 2007.

Kevin added "The trails will offer a view of the newly added pollinator project in partnership with our Beekeeper John Stone."

Kevin and the habitat committee made up of neighbors and WM employees are working on a new trail map that will be posted at the center soon.

"We are very thankful for the help of our friends and neighbors who are helping create a natural space for all to enjoy." Said Sr. Community Relations Specialist Adrienne Fors.

The education center is open to the public from dawn to dusk. Much like a state park, what you take in, you must take out. A list of the allowed activities are stated on the signage at the education center and on the Grand Central Landfill website (www.grandcentrallandfill.com).